

KERR LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA PARK PROFILE

PARK PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose statement for this area has not yet been developed.

PRIMARY INTERPRETIVE THEMES

Kerr Reservoir Water Management: This theme includes a discussion of the Roanoke River Basin and how Kerr Reservoir and Dam is used to control flooding, water quality, and water supply in the area.

Water Related Recreation: This theme features a short discussion on the many recreation opportunities that exist at Kerr Reservoir, with water safety and stewardship of the area being stressed.

Fish of Kerr Reservoir: This theme focuses on the striped bass and its ecosystem.

STATISTICS

Visitation (1999)	1,614,424
Operating Budget (FY 98-99)	\$ 1,463,781
Revenue (FY 98-99)	\$ 513,901

VISITOR FACILITIES (7 Recreation Areas)

Recreation vehicles (342 sites with hookups, 325 sites without hookups, showers, dumpstations)	Improved group camping (3 sites)
Picnic areas and shelters (11 sites)	Drinking water
Shoreline (200 miles)	Fishing
Boat access (14 ramps)	5 Hiking trails (2.2 miles total)
Administration building/visitor center	Privately operated marina (2)
	Fishing pier (accessible)

CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION NEEDS

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| 1 | The Satterwhite Point swim area/camp/visitor center area improvement project includes boat ramp demolition, ADA trail at visitor center, amphitheater with exhibits, 120 car parking spaces, playground equipment replacement, bathhouse, pier, and swim line. | \$ 1,973,611 |
| 2 | The boat ramp improvements project will replace ramps at Nutbush, Hibernia, Kimball, Henderson (2), Bullocksville, and County Line, and construct toilets at Nutbush, Bullocksville, and County Line. | 941,980 |

3	The washhouse replacements—west side project will replace washhouses at Hibernia (2), Henderson (2), and Nutbush (2).	3,508,065
4	The swim area improvement at Hibernia , Kimball, and Henderson Points project will provide beach sand and swim line at each beach, a pier at Henderson Point, and a 50 car parking lot and bathhouse at each of the areas.	3,326,165
5	The washhouse replacements—east side project will replace washhouses at Kimball, Bullocksville, County Line, and Satterwhite (2).	2,923,387
6	The toilet and shelter replacement—all sites project will replace shelters at Bullocksville (2), Hibernia, Henderson, and Satterwhite (3), and will replace toilet buildings at Henderson, Kimball (3), Nutbush, Satterwhite (4), Bullocksville, County Line (2), and Hibernia (2).	3,092,294
7	The main operation and maintenance area project will demolish 3 picnic shelters and 1 toilet; construct a 6-bay storage shed, auto shop, barracks, carpenter shop, residence, and warehouse; create a 500 ft. road and 40 car parking spaces; and install fuel tanks.	1,943,059
8	The campsite renovations—east side project will renovate campsites at Kimball (27), Bullocksville (37), County Line (34), and Satterwhite (47).	3,391,129
9	The campsite renovations—west side project will renovate campsites at Nutbush (32), Hibernia (117), and Henderson (46).	4,560,484
10	The Satterwhite Point day-use area project will construct a bathhouse, major swim beach, 2 picnic shelters, tot lot, 100 car parking lot, 800 ft. of road, and extend utilities.	1,578,109
11	The Bullocksville general development project will construct 50 new campsites, amphitheater with exhibits, road for group camp, 1400 ft. main road, 2 small beaches, residence, 2 washhouses, 2 septic systems, and extend utilities.	3,649,167
12	The County Line day-use facilities project will construct 3300 ft. of road, a large swim beach, 100 car parking lot, 100 picnic sites, tot lot, 6-lane boat launch, 2 small toilets, bathhouse, and extend utilities.	3,057,213
13	The County Line campground expansion project will construct 700 ft. access road, 30 campsites, amphitheater with exhibits, 2 swim beaches, residence, washhouse, septic system, and relocate dumpstation.	2,094,445
14	The Henderson Point general development project will construct 500 ft. access road, amphitheater with exhibits, 20 picnic sites, 30 car parking lot with picnic area, 3 swim beaches in campground, 3 toilets, group camp, residence, and extend utilities.	1,930,735
15	The Hibernia general development project will remove existing O & M Building and construct 500 ft. access road, amphitheater with exhibits, 40 space parking lot, 3 swim beaches with toilet, tot lot, residence, group camp washhouse, 2 maintenance buildings, and extend utilities.	2,082,751
16	The Nutbush campground expansion—south side project will demolish old residence and construct amphitheater and exhibits, 1400 ft. access road, dumpstation, tot lot, and 2 residences.	1,005,645
17	The Kimball Point campground expansion project will construct 1000 ft. access road, 50 campsites, amphitheater with exhibits, 2 washhouses, and residence.	2,990,950
18	The Bullocksville community building project will construct a standard community building.	877,016

19	The Henderson Point ramp with toilet project (land dependent) will construct 1000 ft. access road, launch ramps with parking, and small toilet.	909,498
20	The Satterwhite Point group camp expansion project will demolish existing toilet and construct 300 ft. access road, gate, 40 car parking, residence, washhouse, and extend utilities.	924,310
21	The Nutbush community building project will construct 400 ft. access road, gate, 50 car parking lot, community building, and extend utilities.	891,828
22	The Bullocksville vacation cabins project will construct 12 cabins, 4700 ft. access road, boat ramp, swim area, gate, common dock, and extend utilities.	3,078,002
23	The Nutbush cabin area project will demolish washhouse and site furniture, construct 2000 ft. loop road, 12 vacation cabins, common dock, and extend utilities.	2,404,973
24	The county water hookup project will provide system upgrade to entrance and water meter and hookup fee at Bullocksville, County Line, and Kimball Point.	545,699
25	The fee stations project (land dependent) will construct 300 ft. access road at Hibernia, 700 ft. access road at Satterwhite, and 9 fee stations.	1,182,347
TOTAL:		<u>\$54,862,862</u>

REGISTERED NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area currently has no Registered Natural Heritage Areas.

FUTURE LAND ACQUISITION NEEDS

Completion of the Kerr Lake State Recreation Area will require the acquisition of 8 acres. Additional land is needed at six of the recreation areas to eliminate inholdings, buffer existing facilities, resolve boundary disputes, and allow for additional development.

Master Plan Total Acreage	3,008 acres
Current Park Acreage	<u>3,000 acres</u>
Acquisition Needs	8 acres

1999 STAFF POSITIONS

Permanent		Seasonal		Peak Load	
Park Superintendent IV	1	Park Attendant	24	Park Attendant	7
Park Superintendent I	1	Park Ranger Assistant	9	Office Assistant	1
Park Ranger III	7	General Utility Worker	6		
Park Ranger II	2	Office Assistant II	2		
Facility Maintenance Supervisor II	1				
Maintenance Mechanic IV	1				
Maintenance Mechanic III	1				
Maintenance Mechanic II	4				
Mechanic II	1				
General Utility Worker	2				
Office Assistant IV	1				
Office Assistant III	1				

PROPOSED STAFF ADDITIONS

Permanent		Seasonal		Peak Load	
Park Superintendent I	1	General Utility Worker	2		
Ranger II	3				
Maintenance Mechanic II	1				
Maintenance Mechanic IV	1				